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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, Applicants wish to elect Group I, claim 10 and linking claims 1-9 and 11-14. Claims 15-18 have been withdrawn. The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this response. The Remarks and Conclusion sections appear on pages 6 and 7, respectively.